

When You Doubt

Week of August 11, 2013

Into the Fire • Message 3

REVIEW: THOSE WHO FOLLOW JESUS MUST AT TIMES CHOOSE TO ENTER THE FIRE

Review:

Layer 1: God brings blessings to the faithful in the fire.

Layer 2: Regardless of appearances, God is always in charge.

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WHAT WILL YOU DO WHEN IT'S TIME TO TRUST?

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VV. 16-18 STATEMENT BY STATEMENT

God is able to _____,

but even if He doesn't, I will _____.

TR: THE RESULT IS AS ASTONISHING AS IT IS INSPIRING

*But God :: Daniel 3:24-27*The sovereign God **MEETS**
the **FAITHFUL** in the **FIRE**.

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[[JAMES 4:7-8, 10]]

Conclusion :: Daniel 3:28-30

ONCE AGAIN, HE ACKNOWLEDGES GOD, BUT IS IT FROM THE HEART?

Take it Home

Find yourself in the story...

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